Andhra Pradesh (08):—setting up of new yards-02, improvement of existing yards-02, activation of dormant market yards-04

Karnataka (05):—improvement of existing yards-04, activation of dormant market yards-01

Tamil Nadu (02):—setting up of new yards-01, improvement of existing yards-01

Orissa (03):—setting up of new yards-01, improvement of existing yards-01, activation of dormant market yards-01.

Area under Oil Palm Cultivation

927. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a plan has been drawn up to increase the area under Oil Palm Cultivation to produce about three million tonnes of additional crude palm oil by the year 2025, so as to bridge the present huge gap between demand and supply of edible oils in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the specific regions identified for expanding the area under plantation and for setting up of additional processing facilities, the financial outlays contemplated, etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) A plan has been conceived by National Research Centre for Oil Palm, Pedavegi, Andhra Pradesh to bring about 1.0 million ha. under oil palm by 2020 and produce 4.0 million tones of CPO by 2025. Potential areas/regions identified for expanding the area under plantation for setting up of additional processing facilities, etc. in the above plan are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

I. *Potential areas/regions of oil palm (in lakh ha.)*

Sl. No.	State	Potential area
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4.00
2.	Assam	0.10
3.	Gujarat	0.61
4.	Goa	0.10
5.	Karnataka	2.50
6.	Kerala	0.05
7.	Maharashtra	0.10
8.	Orissa	0.10
9.	Tamil Nadu	0.25
10.	Tripura	0.05
11.	West Bengal	0.10
12.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	—
	Total	7.96

II. *Processing facilities in India*

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Capacity (tonnes/hr.)
1	2	3
1.	M/s. Radhika Vegetable Oil Pvt. Ltd., Garividi, A.P.	5
2.	M/s. Simhapuri Agro-Products Pvt. Ltd., Nellore	5
3.	M/s. Palm Tech India Ltd., Kakinada, A.P.	30
4.	M/s. Food, Fats and Fertilizers Ltd., Tadepalligudem, Andhra Pradesh	6
5.	M/s. SICAL Industries Ltd., Ampapuram, Andhra Pradesh	5

1	2	3
6.	M/s. Godrej Agro-vet Ltd, Ch. Potepalli Andhra Pradesh	6
7.	M/s. KOOL, Shimoga, Karnataka	3
8.	M/s. FAO/UNDP Assisted Mill, Kabini, Karnataka	1
9.	M/s. Oil Palm India Limited (OPIL), Kottayam, Kerala	20
10.	M/s. Sat Dhara Agro Prod. & Plantations Pvt. Ltd., Maharashtra	3
	Total	84

Production and Export of Fruits

928. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total export of fruits during the last financial year;

(b) what has been the rate of growth of production and export during the last five years;

(c) which are the major countries to which the exports are made; and

(d) what is India's position in production of fruits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (d) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.